

## BLEDSOE NAMED ASSISTANT

Wilma Bledsoe, urban affairs, has been appointed assistant to the president, effective April 15. The appointment was announced by President O'Dowd at the April 27 meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Mrs. Bledsoe will now be responsible for overseeing the development of the university programs for equal opportunity and affirmative action, in addition to her current duties as director of urban affairs.

In making the announcement O'Dowd said, "I have made the appointment at this time in order to consolidate our institutional commitment to equal opportunity and affirmative action.

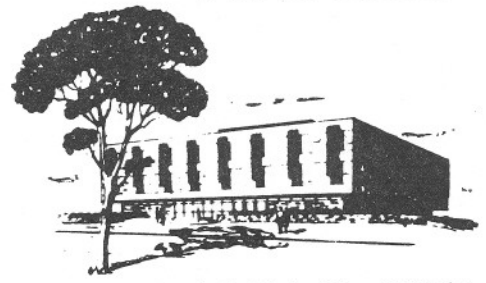
"We believe you will agree that it is important to make a unified effort to achieve these goals ... (and) it is of equal importance that we evaluate the emphases of all programs to insure that the commitment is being fulfilled qualitatively and that our resources and energies are being expended efficiently.

In addition to her other responsibilities, Mrs. Bledsoe will undertake special assignments that relate to fulfilling the wide-ranging public service goals of the university.

## NEW LIBRARY POLICY SET

The faculty assembly of Kresge Library and the library council has endorsed a new policy regarding lost and overdue library materials charged to Oakland faculty and staff members.

The new policy states that: a. Borrowing privileges will be withdrawn for anyone who has not returned or renewed a loan within a time period equal to twice the original loan period; b. A service fee of \$2 will be imposed to cover the costs of maintaining and distributing delinquent borrower lists; c. Borrowing privileges will not be reinstated until all delinquent books have been returned and fees paid; d. Borrowers will be charged retail costs for lost in-print materials and \$15 for out-of-print items; e. The new policy will become effective August 15.



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## Information officers

William Connellan, public relations, has been appointed Freedom of Information Officer for the university under the Freedom of Information Act that went into effect April 13.

Divisional officers, who will respond to problems within specific units, are: Richard Light, business affairs (also alternate university officer); Pat Houtz, student affairs; Bud McFarland, campus affairs; Tom Atkinson, academic affairs; Bob Dearth, cultural affairs; Wilma Bledsoe, urban affairs; Virginia Menzies, continuing education; and Jim Llewellyn, public and alumni relations.

## PROPOSALS MAKE AGENDA

Two symposia proposals from members of the psychology department have been accepted for inclusion in the program of the annual convention of the American Psychological Association in San Francisco in August.

Jean S. Braun's symposium is entitled, "Major Contributions to Individual Differences in Children." One of the papers to be presented during the symposium is by David G. Lowy, psychology. The other symposium, chaired by Ralph Schillace, is entitled, "Post-doctoral training from Nonclinical to Clinical Psychology."

## WARREN IN AUSTRIA

Donald Warren, sociology/anthropology, recently attended a conference in Vienna, Austria, at the invitation of the Institute for Empirical Sociology, which is planning for an international effort focusing on the residential area and its importance for a healthy society.

The meeting was attended by representatives from Poland, Sweden, West Germany, England, and Switzerland. Warren was one of two persons representing the United States.

He will provide a report of the meeting which will appear in the Congressional Record as part of the hearings conducted by the House Banking Subcommittee on Cities.

Warren also presented a paper on "Neighborhood Theory: Loose Knit, Tight Knit, and Unraveled" at the Midwest Sociological Society meeting April 15 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and co-authored a book, The Neighborhood Organizers Handbook, published April 14 by the University of Notre Dame Press.

## ACCESS ON TODAY SHOW

The simulation game about women's issues, "Access," co-developed by Susan Ebel of the University of Michigan and Jean Easterly, education, was used recently on NBC's Today program.

The game was used during a feature on Myrra Lee, a high school history teacher from La Mesa, California, who was named teacher of the year. Ms. Lee uses the game in her classes.

## Students win awards

Two students of Herbert Appleman, English, have won writing awards.

Janie's Mother, an original one-act play written by Lois Breitmeyer for Appleman's course in playwriting, won the Bultman Competition sponsored by Loyola University of New Orleans.

Away From It All, an original screenplay written by Lyle Howard for Appleman's course in screenplay writing, won the fourth annual Creative Writing Competition sponsored by the Orchard Ridge English department of Oakland Community College.

## Copeland appointed

Large L. Copeland, student services, was appointed by the U.S. Office of Education, Region V, as a proposal reader for 1977-78 fiscal year programs.

A panel of 30 readers assembled in the Education offices in Chicago in March. The panel consisted of project directors, evaluation specialists, and other higher education professionals.

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- Adeline Hirschfeld-Medalia, communication arts, will read a paper entitled, "Creating Documentary Theatre as Educational Process," on April 16 at the convention of the Central States Speech Association.

- The University Research Committee has awarded \$600 to Sheldon Appleton, political science, for his research on "Sources of Presidential Popularity."

- Barbara Hamilton, learning skills, has been awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar Award for College Teachers.

The two-month seminar, directed by Ross Winterowd at the University of Southern California, will consider modern literary criticism and theory in the light of psycholinguistic theories of reading and reading theory.

- Three members of the physics department participated in the spring meeting of the Michigan section of the American Association of Physics Teachers, March 12, at Macomb County Community College.

Thomas D. Poppendieck presented "An Operating Geyser;" John M. Mc-

Kinley presented "Ballistics on a Rotating Space Station;" and Paul M. Doherty presented "Computer Animation." Abraham R. Liboff and Robert M. Williamson also attended.

- Reference assistance is scheduled in Kresge Library from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. during spring/summer sessions. Evening and weekend scheduling will resume in September.

- David L. Bixby, manager of the bookcenter, served as a moderator of a panel entitled, "Getting Your Real Job Done Through Time Management," at the 54th annual meeting of the National Association of College Stores held at the Expocenter in Chicago, April 11-15.

Special guest speaker on the panel was L. Michael Moskovis, business, Western Michigan University.

- "New Deal Works Administration in the Milwaukee Public Library," written by Daniel F. Ring, Kresge Library, has been accepted for publication. It will appear in the August 1977 volume of the Transactions of the Wisconsin Academy of Arts, Letters, and Sciences.

S. Rita Sparks, also on the library faculty, recently published "Academic Library and Neighborhood Youth Corps=Action," in the Winter 1977 issue of the Michigan Librarian.

- Sid Mittra, economics and management, presented a paper at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association in Dallas. The paper was entitled, "The Credit Ration Spread as an Investment Tool."

- Corey Van Fleet, athletic director, received the Matt Mann Award recently from the Michigan Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association. The award is the highest one given for contributions to the sport of swimming in Michigan.

Van Fleet was also elected the president of the College Swimming Coaches of America, succeeding Doug Gibb of Washington State. Van Fleet will represent midwest universities on the group's executive board.

- For sale: Faculty subdivision, contemporary brick and redwood tri-level, four bedrooms, 2600 sq. ft., 687 McGill Drive. Contact Harvey A. Smith, 375-9589.

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## Cultural events

- 3-15      Dames at Sea, a musical spoof, Meadow Brook Theatre
- 3-8      Meadow Brook Art Gallery exhibits Experimental Printmaking
- 5      16th annual Piano Teachers Institute, 8:30 a.m. registration,  
Varner Recital Hall

## Campus activities

- 5 Betty Williams and Nancy McDonnell, leaders of the Irish  
Peace People, reception 10-11:30 a.m., Oakland Room,  
Oakland Center, sponsored by Campus Information, Programs, and  
Organizations
- 8 Singles Connection, for singles 20-35, St. John Fisher  
Chapel, 7-9 p.m.
- 10 Choosing Marriage Seminar, St. John Fisher Chapel, 7:30-  
10 p.m.
- 11 The Mad Adventures of Rabbi Jacob, film, 7:30 p.m., Varner  
Recital Hall, admission \$1

# Sports

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| 3     | Baseball at Hillsdale, 1 p.m., doubleheader   |
| 4     | Baseball at University of Michigan, 1 p.m., doubleheader<br>Softball at Grand Rapids Jr. College, 3:30 p.m.<br>Golf vs. Saginaw Valley & Oakland Community College, 1 p.m.,<br>home |
| 5     | Golf vs. Wayne State, 12:30 p.m., home<br>Softball at Delta, 2 p.m.   |
| 6     | Baseball at Alma, 1 p.m., doubleheader<br>Golf vs. Wayne State, 12:30 p.m., home  |
| 7     | Baseball at Northwood, 1 p.m., doubleheader   |
| 9     | Golf vs. Wayne State, 1 p.m., home  |
| 10    | Baseball at Wayne State, 1 p.m., doubleheader<br>Golf vs. Oakland Community College, 1 p.m., home   |
| 12    | Golf vs. Ferris State and Saginaw Valley, 1 p.m., at Big Rapids   |
| 13-14 | Great Lakes Conference golf tournament, Big Rapids<br>" " " tennis " , Marquette  |
| 15    | Baseball vs. University of Akron, noon, home  |